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- STAT 1. [] Miss Forster in the office of Representative Charles A. Halleck telephoned requesting that the Congressman be supplied with Part 2 of the publication Broadcasting Stations of the World. [] was requested to forward this to the Congressman.
- STAT 2. [] Met with Congressman Clarence J. Brown, Jr., Cal., at his request concerning the employment application of [] an Air Force Major serving overseas soon to be discharged. Congressman Brown indicated that he had been making some effort to assist Major [] in expediting retirement from the Air Force, but apparently his efforts are not going to be successful. I advised that we would review his employment application.
- STAT 3. [] Met with Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, House Appropriations Committee, Staff Director, and learned that the investigation of counterinsurgency coordination with the Department of Defense has been sanctioned by Mr. Cannon, Chairman. I advised Mr. Sprankle that we would be back in touch with Mr. Conroy, Committee Staff Investigator, later today or in the morning. (See Journal item of 22 October 63.)
- STAT 4. [] Talked with Bill Darden regarding the exchange of correspondence between the Director and Senator Russell concerning an early meeting of the CIA Subcommittee. I advised Darden that the Director had said he could make himself available most anytime next week. However, I suggested that if there were a preference, Tuesday morning appeared to be the best time for Mr. McCone. Darden said he would take this up with the Chairman and be in touch with us.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Representative George H. Mahon both to remind him of floor action this week on our early retirement bill and also to raise with him the question of the Agency budget. Mr. Mahon indicated he too was concerned about final action by the CIA Subcommittee on the Agency budget and getting their official notification. He thanked me for reminding him of this and said he would try to speak to the Chairman as soon as possible. I also indicated that within the very near future the amount of funds, i. e., [] authorized by the Committee for expenditure on certain paramilitary activities is being expended rapidly and by the end of this month we may seriously require action in order to continue. Mr. Mahon said he would be in touch with us as soon as he learned anything.

25X1 6. [] Advised by the House Armed Services Committee that the floor debate on our early retirement bill was postponed from Tuesday, 22 October 1963 until Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

25X1 7. [] Miss Rosenbloom, in the office of Representative Ken Heckler, called regarding [] who had applied for a position with the Agency a while back and had been told we had nothing for her at that time. Miss Rosenbloom said she wondered if the situation had changed any since that time. After checking with personnel, I advised Miss Rosenbloom that the situation had not changed and we did not have an opening for [] at this time. However, I offered to set up another interview for her if she wished. Miss Rosenbloom said if this appeared desirable she would let us know.

25X1 8. [] Talked again with Homer Krou, in the office of Representative Joel Droyhall, regarding the case of []
25X1 [] I advised Krou that as I had indicated to him previously, the Agency had made a thorough review of [] case and found that no authorized overtime had been performed by [] for which he had not been compensated. Krou asked if I thought the information which [] had provided them was sufficient to warrant a further review. I told him that this had been made available to our people and they felt it did not provide sufficient basis for further review. I added we had written to [] last Thursday advising him of these results. Krou said this was sufficient for him and no further action would be necessary insofar as they were concerned.